

Abstract

A device for activating an actuator system (6) for protecting a pedestrian is provided, the device being connected to an environment sensor system (1) and a contact sensor system (2). The device compares a first signal from the contact sensor system (2) to a threshold. The
5 threshold or the first signal is changed as a function of a second signal of the environment sensor system (1) and the actuator system is activated as a function of the comparison.

(Figure 1)